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2025 ELECTIONS

William McPadden, Precinct 7

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Hello Winchester –

I am William McPadden, a candidate for reelection as a Town Meeting Member in Precinct 7. Everyone calls me Bill. I have been a resi Town since 1998 when my wife Andrea & I moved to Salisbury Stre

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have raised two wonderful children, Jack & Michelle, who are both products of the Winchester School system. Jack is now pursuing a Doctorate in Psychology and Michelle is an undergraduate at the University of Delaware.

Prior to my retirement in 2021, I was Global Head of Real Estate at Manulife Investment Management. In this position I directed all aspects of commercial real estate investment, inclusive of ownership, tenancy, affordable housing, and lending. I was part of the enterprise's senior leadership team & held (internal & external) board and committee positions throughout my tenure. My strengths are in the areas of long-range planning, fiscal management, communication, and openness to learning & change.

I have been a Town Meeting Member since 2022 & seek reelection. I am also a member & the Wildwood Cemetery Commission & have participated in other aspects of the Town including working the polls on election day, helping at Town Day, and am a past Winchester recreational youth soccer & softball coach. My wife & I are also supporters of local and national causes including Winchester Hospital, National Braille Press, Perkins School for the Blind, Boston Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

During my Town Meeting Representative time, I engaged with residents and elected town representatives to understand what issues and topics are of concern. As a Town, we are fortunate to have an excellent school system, dedicated municipal employees and a supportive tax base. Underneath there are pressing issues about housing affordability, structural budget deficits and deferred capital/infrastructure needs. To stay close to topics I view Select Board meetings and read other Board/Committee reports. I also utilize the Winchester Town Meeting Members Association shared site to engage with other Town Me

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Members & to review comments and context. This helps me understand the different points of view Warrant Articles trigger.

Reviewing & sharing this type of information with my constituents, has been my #1 achievement as a Town Meeting Member. Folks are appreciative of communications and have provided helpful feedback to guide decision making. I hope my constituents will send me back for another 3 years of service.

Thank you very much – Bill.

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2025 ELECTIONS

Write-in votes, Winchester election results now final

Election 2025 is now over. The results from the March 22 townwide elections have been certified by the Town Clerk's office. Town Clerk MaryEllen Marshall released the final numbers March 27, with 17.3% of Winchester residents casting a vote in the election, or 2,951 votes, out of

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Newcomers win spots on Winchester Select Board, School Committee

It was the perfect Election Day — warm and sunny, with a steady stream of residents going into Winchester High School to cast their ballots. Preliminary results for the March 22 townwide electio residents voted on Saturday. votes cast, out of the town'

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Winchester Planning Board write-ins emerge ahead of Saturday election

Winchester voters head to the polls Saturday for municipal elections featuring contested races for Select Board and School Committee alongside an unexpected development — two write-in candidates vying for a Planning Board seat that initially have no contenders on the ballot. The March 22 election will take place at Winchester High

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Philip Frattaroli to be Winchester's 12th town moderator since 1915

It's a foregone conclusion. Philip Frattaroli will be Winchester's next town moderator. Sure, the townwide election is just days away, but Frattaroli is running unopposed for the seat being vacated by Heather von Mering, who has been in the role since March 2020. "I decided to take it

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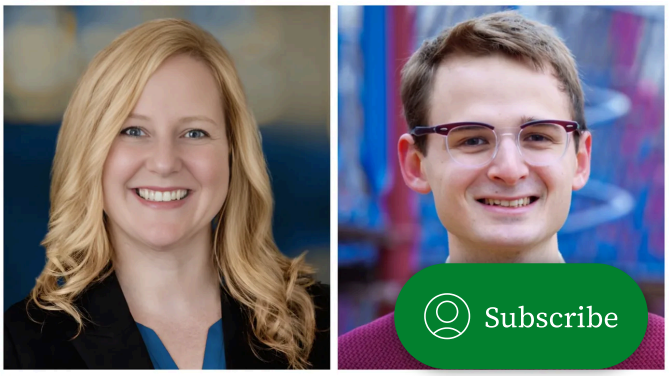

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Celebrate Women's History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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FEATURES

'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents 'Syldason: You Are Welcome Here'

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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